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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 24, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**  
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In Response to the Office Action of August 24, 2009, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

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